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1. Dispositions and operations in the Sungari River area follow:

On 23 February, the Tien Sung * Detachment of 10,000 mixed Koreans, Japanese, and Chinese crossed the Sungari River; these troops are now west of Mu-shih-ho (126-04, 44-13). The 30 and 47 /Mongolian? Brigades, each of div strength, are at San-cha-ho (124-41, 45-26) /probably (126-02, 44-59); cf. and SO-4035/. The unidentified units reported crossing the Sungari from Pai-chi-tun (126-30, 44-22) to Mu-shih-ho are probably the New 1 Division and the 1 Brigade. The New 5 and New 6 Divisions are pushing toward Pu-hai (125-36, 44-22) and Ia-la-tun (125-34, 44-44) respectively. There are 100,000 unidentified Communists in the triangle from Harbin to Shuang-cheng (126-18, 45-23) to Wu-chang (127-09, 44-55).

* Note: this unit designation is reported for the first time.

2. Information from the following also appears in

The New 5 Division skirmished with the Nationalists east of Pu-hai.

3. Approximately 7000 Communists moving south toward Tao-lai-chao (125-55, 44-53) have been spotted by Nationalist air reconnaissance; a supply depot at Ku-chang was also seen.

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4. On 23 February, the 7 and 11 Emancipation Divisions and the 7 Garrison Brigade attacked Chow-tsun (117-51, 36-51). Ming-shui (117-31, 36-45) was attacked by Communists on 25 February.

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5. The 2 Field Brigade has moved from Heng-tang (114-32, 38-26) to the Pao-ting (115-29, 38-52) area.

The 71, 72, and 82 Regiments of 8 Military Sub-Zone, total strength 4000, are in the Kao-cheng (114-50, 38-02) area.

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